

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1-122 (Cancelled)

123. (Previously added) An isolated polynucleotide comprising at least 150 contiguous nucleotides of a sequence selected from SEQ ID NO:972 and a complement of SEQ ID:972.

124. (Previously added) A vector comprising a polynucleotide of claim 123.

125. (Previously added) A host cell comprising the vector of claim 124.

126. (Previously added) An isolated polynucleotide comprising at least 200 contiguous nucleotides of SEQ ID NO:972 and which hybridizes under stringent conditions to a polynucleotide of a sequence selected from SEQ ID NO:972 and a complement of SEQ ID:972.

127. (Currently amended) ~~A~~ **An isolated** polynucleotide comprising a nucleotide sequence of an insert contained in a clone deposited as clone number M00007118B:B04 of ATCC Deposit Number PTA-60.

128. (Previously added) An isolated polynucleotide comprising at least 150 contiguous nucleotides of SEQ ID NO:972 obtained by amplifying a fragment of cDNA using at least one polynucleotide primer comprising at least 15 contiguous nucleotides of a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of: SEQ ID NO: 972 and a complement of SEQ ID NO: 972.

129. (Previously added) A vector comprising a polynucleotide of claim 128.

130. (Previously added) A host cell comprising the vector of claim 129.